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For: Corrective Shoe Sole Structures Using a
Contour Greater Than the Theoretically Ideal:
Stability Plane

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Reference AI, German Publication No. 3113295, in the name of Kistinger Georg Ing Grad, published October 21, 1982, is believed to disclose, according to esp@cenet a mold for manufacturing shoe bottoms consisting of two interconnected layers. The lower layer of the shoe bottom is formed by placing an auxiliary last on the upper side of the lateral edges of the lower mold.

Reference AJ, German Publication No. 3347343, in the name of KVL Kunststoffverarbeitung GMB, published July 18, 1985 is believed to disclose, according to esp@cenet, a shoe with an intermediate sole made of foam.

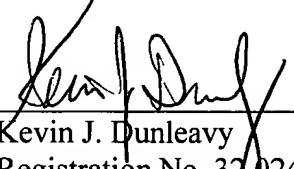
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U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial		Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass
	LA	4,043,058	Aug. 23, 1977	Hollister et al.	36/102	36/28
	LB	4,128,950	Dec. 12, 1978	Bowerman et al.	36/30	36/59
	LC	4,769,926	Sep. 13, 1988	Meyers	36/43	36/44
	LD	4,894,933	Jan. 23, 1990	Tonkel et al.	36/28	36/30
	LE	4,897,936	Feb. 6, 1990	Fuerst	36/30	36/31
	LF	5,191,727	Mar. 9, 1993	Barry et al.	36/107	36/28
	LG	5,369,896	Dec. 6, 1994	Frachey et al.	36/29	36/28
	LH	5,572,805	Nov. 12, 1996	Giese et al.	36/30	36/31

Foreign Patent Documents

		Document No.	Date	Country	Translation YES	NO
	LI	8431831	Dec. 1984	Germany	X – Abstract only	
	LJ	3113295	Oct. 1982	Germany	X – Abstract only	

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